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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Clay D	Deniger	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my
knowledge	and belief th	ne accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
CSP Secur	rities, LP	, as of
December		, 2007, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the Partnership nor
		principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as
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Н		escribing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
図	(o) Independe	nt auditor's report on internal control

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the General Partner of CSP Securities, LP

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of CSP Securities, LP, as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in partners' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CSP Securities, LP as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

CFYCO, LLP CF & Co., L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas February 23, 2008

## CSP SECURITIES, LP Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2007

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	30,249
Prepaid expenses		120,000
Total Assets	\$	150,249
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:	_	
State margin tax payable	\$	11,500
Partners' equity		138,749
Total Liabilities and Partners' Equity	<u>\$</u>	150,249

### Statement of Income

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Revenue:	
Success fees	\$ 1,359,000
Consulting fees	225,000
Expense reimbursements	31,023
	1,615,023
Expenses:	
Management fees	120,000
Consulting fees	225,000
Other	30,153
	375,153
Income from operations	1,239,870
Other income	35,000
Income before income taxes	1,274,870
Income taxes	11,500
Net Income	\$ 1,263,370

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## CSP SECURITIES, LP Statement of Changes in Partners' Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	General Partner		Limited Partner		Total		
Balance at January 1, 2007	\$ (	896)	\$ 3	1,275	\$	30,379	
Capital contributions	25,	000				25,000	
Capital distributions			(1,180	0,000)	(1	,180,000)	
Net income	12,0	634	1,250	0,736	1	,263,370	
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 36,	738	\$ 102	2,011	\$	138,749	

# CSP SECURITIES, LP Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Balance at January 1, 2007	\$	
Increases		
Decreases		_ <del></del>
Balance at December 31, 2007	<u>\$</u>	

### Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 1,263,370
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net	
cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	5,378
Increase in prepaid expense	(120,000)
Increase in state margin tax payable	11,500
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	1,160,248
Cash flows from investing activities	·
Cash flows from financing activities	
Capital contributions	25,000
Capital distributions	(1,180,000)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	_(1,155,000)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,248
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	25,001
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 30,249

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## CSP SECURITIES, LP Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Organization and Business Activity**

CSP Securities, LP (the "Partnership"), a Delaware limited partnership, is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under ("SEC") Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Partnership began operation on January 26, 2006.

The Partnership raises capital from sophisticated institutional and commercial investors for high quality investment firms specializing in private equity and other alternative asset investment strategies.

The General Partner, Capstone Partners GP, LLC, manages the affairs of the Partnership.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Partnership treats money market mutual funds and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less as cash equivalents for purposes of the statement of cash flows.

#### **Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Income Taxes**

No provision for federal income taxes is required since the partners of the Partnership report their proportionate share of partnership taxable income or loss on their respective federal income tax returns. Such income or losses are proportionately allocated to the partners based upon their ownership interests.

#### Allocation of Income and Loss

Income or loss of the Partnership is generally allocated 99% to the Limited Partner, Capstone Partners, LP and 1% to the General Partner.

## CSP SECURITIES, LP Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Success fees are reflected in the period in which earned. Expense reimbursements are reflected in the period in which the corresponding expense is reflected.

#### Note 2 - Related Party

During 2007, the Partnership paid a consulting fee of \$225,000 to the Limited Partner. The Partnership also incurred a management fee of \$120,000 paid to the Limited Partner under an agreement that calls for a minimum management fee of \$10,000 per month. The Partnership also paid \$120,000 in prepaid management fees to the Limited Partner to be allocated to periods subsequent to 2007.

The Limited Partner and the General Partner are related parties under common control and the existence of that control could create operating results and financial positions different than if the entities were autonomous.

#### Note 3 - Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, a minimum net capital requirement must be maintained, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2007, the Partnership had net capital of approximately \$18,749 and net capital requirements of \$5,000. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .61 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

#### Note 4 - <u>Possession or Control Requirements</u>

The Partnership holds no customer funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of (SEC) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

#### Note 5- Concentration Risk

During 2007, 82% of the Partnership's revenue was earned from one source.

Supplementary Information

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

#### Schedule I

# CSP SECURITIES, LP Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2007

#### **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

Total ownership equity qualified for net capital	\$ 138,749
Add: Other deductions or allowable credits	<del></del>
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	138,749
Deductions and/or charges Non-allowable assets: Prepaid expenses	(120,000)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	18,749
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to rule 15c3-1(f)):	
Net capital	<u>\$ 18,749</u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	
Items included in statement of financial condition	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 11,500</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 11,500</u>

#### Schedule I (continued)

# CSP SECURITIES, LP Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2007

#### COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 767</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	<u>\$5,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of above two minimum requirement amounts)	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital in excess of required minimum	<u>\$ 13,749</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$ 17,599</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.61 to 1</u>
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION	
The differences in the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 from computation are as follows:	the Partnership's
Net capital per the Partnership's unaudited FOCUS IIA	\$ 30,249
Adjustments: State margin tax payable	(11,500)
Net capital per audited financial statements	<u>\$ 18,749</u>

#### Schedule II

# CSP SECURITIES, LP Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2007

#### **EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS**

The Partnership has claimed an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under section (k)(2)(i), in which the Partnership is a direct participation broker-dealer.

Independent Auditor's Report

On Internal Control

Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

Year Ended December 31, 2007



### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the General Partner of CSP Securities, LP

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental information of CSP Securities, LP (the "Partnership"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Partnership's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Partnership's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Partnership including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Partnership does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Partnership in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Partnership is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Partnership has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Partnership's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the General Partner, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

CF & Co., L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas February 23, 2008

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